



Case No. 9974/56  
(Amway Ref No. BH2090.C1)

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RECURRING ORDERS IN A COMPUTER NETWORK, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on November 16, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/714,739.
- and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
	Yes	No
(Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

60/122,385	March 02, 1999
60/126,493	March 25, 1999
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

09/515,860	February 29, 2000	Pending
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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<p>1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thomas D. Paasche William S. Kerker</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: Quixtar Investments, Inc. Internal Address: Suite 3275 Street Address: 30600 Telegraph Road City: Bingham Farms State/Zip: Michigan 48025</p> <p>Additional name(s) and addresses attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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3. Description of the interest conveyed:

Assignment       Change of Name      Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Agreement       Merger

Execution Date: 05/02/01

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached?  Yes  No

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

Date

<p>A. Patent Application No.(s)</p> <p>09/515,860 09/714,739</p>	<p>B. Patent No.(s)</p>
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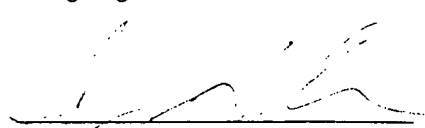
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BRINKS HOFER GILSON &amp; LIONE P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, IL 60610 (312)321-4200</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)      \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge any deficiencies in fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.</p>
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

<p><u>James L. Katz</u> Name of Person Signing</p>	 Signature	<p><u>May 16, 2001</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Paasche and William S. Kerker, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application no. 09/714,739 entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING RECURRING ORDERS IN A COMPUTER NETWORK, executed by Assignors.

WHEREAS, Quixtar Investments, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, having a place of business at 30600 Telegraph Road, Suite 3275, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or

any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:

5/2/01

Thomas D. Paasche

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5/2/01

William S. Kerker

William S. Kerker

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF KENT )

I, Elsie Morren, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas D. Paasche, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2nd day of May, 2001.

Elsie Morren  
Notary Public

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ELSIE MORREN  
NOTARY KENT COUNTY, MI  
MY COMM. EXP 7/17/2001

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
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COUNTY OF KENT )

I, Elsie Morren, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that William S. Kerker, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 2nd day of May, 2001.

Elsie Morren  
Notary Public

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NOTARY KENT COUNTY, MI  
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